



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) ,  
an association of marketing students, has presented  
youth with the opportunity to interact with business  
professionals in hopes of gaining valuable insight into  
leadership, business, and career possibilities through  
cooperative education; and

**WHEREAS,**

DECA has taught its members the importance of helping  
others through its work with the Muscular Dystrophy  
Association over 15 years; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco do hereby proclaim**  
October 12-18, 2004,as,

### DECA WEEK

in the State of Louisiana, and encourage all  
Louisiana residents to recognize that the positive  
influence to this organization is making on today's  
youth as they prepare to enter the workforce



*Attest By*  
*The Governor*

*Joseph M. Keithen*  
*Secretary of State*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set*  
*my hand officially and caused to be affixed the*  
*Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the*  
*Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this*  
*the 26th day of October*  
*A.D., 2004*

*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco*  
*Governor of Louisiana*